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Uttar Pradesh	10	05
West Bengal	02	02
TOTAL ;	24	11

Guidelines for education in Foreign Universities

1498. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that certain agencies are dealing with matters relating to education in foreign universities and also arranging for entrance *tests* in different places in India;

(b) if so, whether there are any rules and regulations governing such transactions; and

(c) if not, whether Government would evolve guidelines in the interest of aspiring students?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) At present, there are no Rules and Regulations governing such transactions. However, issue of guidelines to regulate the operations of Foreign Universities is under consideration of the Government.

Amendment of Delhi University Act

1499. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:

SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided or are contemplating to amend the present act of Delhi University; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) in what way students would be benefited by amendment *to the* University Act; its impact on the composition and functioning of the University and what Government are trying to achieve with this move?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The proposed amendment in the Delhi University Act will enable the newly set up Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha university to affiliate colleges in Delhi without seeking permission from the Central Government.

Enrolments for Primary Education

1500. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that percentage of children enrolled for primary education was 42 per cent in 1960, which had increased upto 69 per cent in 1992.

(b) if so, whether Government have made any assessment of the likely percentage by the end of 2000; and

(c) the time frame fixed to ensure hundred per cent enrolment of children in schools in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such assessment has been made. However according to the National Family Health Survey-II, 1998-99, 80.2% boys and 67% girls in 11—14 age group attend schools.

(c) The proposed Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, provides for eight years of elementary schooling by 2010.

Competence of Board of Governors to formulate rules

1501. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan alone is competent to formulate Recruitment Rules or it has delegated its powers to its Chairman to exercise them in emergencies;

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